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REQUEST TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)

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application, Serial No. <u>09/460,638</u> , filed <u>December 14, 1999</u> , entitled _	c. 1.55(d) of pending prior
IMPROVED BLACKA PROCESSING STATES	CHANNEL SLEEVE.
IMPROVED PLASMA PROCESSING CHAMBER CONTAINING	CHANNEL SLEEVE AND
METHODS OF MAKING AND LISING THE SAME	

naming as Inventor(s): Kenneth G. Flugaur and Martin A. Schlecht

The prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

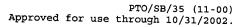
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- 2. [ ] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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5. X he Power of Attorney in the prior application is to the undersigned and others.			
6.	[ ]	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:	
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7.	[]	This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:	
8.	[X]	A PTO Form SB/35 - Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).	
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

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